

## Message Text

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R 151442Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9309  
INFO USLO PEKING  
AMCONGEN HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 3524

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: HK, CH, LI PGOV  
SUBJECT: GOL REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON PRC

REF: MONROVIA 3380

1. THOMAS BESTMAN, COORDINATOR FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS AT THE  
LIBERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, HAS ASKED CALVIN MEHLERT,  
THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR, FOR GENERAL BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION ON CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY TO BE USED IN  
PREPARATION FOR A BRIEFING PAPER FOR PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S  
TRIP TO PEKING IN MID-JUNE (REFTEL). WE HAVE SUFFICIENT  
MATERIAL ON HAND TO DO THIS, INCLUDING THE PRC FBIS.  
IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY SPECIFIC POINTS IT WOULD LIKE  
TO CONVEY TO BESTMAN, PLEASE INFORM US.

2. IT IS CONCEIVABLE, OF COURSE, THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL  
RAISE SUBJECT HIS VISIT WITH AMBASSADOR OR ALTERNATIVELY THAT  
AMBASSADOR TAKE INITIATIVE WITH HIM. DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE AND  
TALKING POINTS IF SUBJECT RAISED ARE REQUESTED.  
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## Message Attributes

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